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## Abstract of EP 1496437 (A1)

A removable memory card (1) detachably mounted to a host device (2). The memory card (1) includes a non-volatile semiconductor memory in which data recorded in the memory is erased batch-wise in terms of a block of a predetermined data volume as a unit, a system information storage unit in which there is stored the inner information of the data storage device, and a controller for managing control for the semiconductor memory, based on a command supplied from the host device (2). The memory card (1) is able to accept a command for initialization. When supplied with the initializing command from the host device (2), the memory card (1) is responsive to the parameters stored in the system information storage unit to effect logical formatting of a recording area on a semiconductor memory.

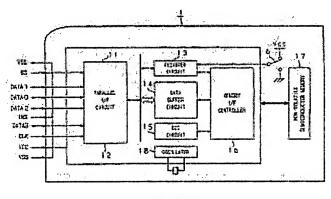


FIG.4

Data supplied from the esp@cenet database — Worldwide